

YOUTH ATTACKS AND CHOKES GIRL IN SCHOOL YARD

Little Della Holcomb's Assault
and Fled When Her Com-
panions Screamed.

MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE

Principal Baker Found the
Child Victim Half Con-
scious, but Uninjured.

While 2,100 children were at their lessons in the class rooms of Public School No. 14, at Throop avenue and Madison street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, one of their number, Della Holcomb, a pretty child of fourteen years, was being choked by a young man in a building on the school playground.

The screams of four other girls who witnessed the attack upon Della set the school in an uproar, and despite the fact that several of the teachers and the principal ran immediately to the playground the culprit escaped.

Della, grabbed by the throat from behind, managed to squirm around so that she was face to face with her assailant. He cautioned her to keep quiet and while talking in a low voice, so as not to attract the attention of the other children, tried to throw the girl to the floor. She fought like a young tigress, but was unable to scream because he held one hand over her mouth. Just then Della's companions looked into the building to see what had become of her. Had they not screamed for help but hurried directly into the school the man who attacked Della might have been caught.

The principal, Thomas Baker, and several of the teachers found Della lying on the floor, half conscious. She was carried into the school and taken to the principal's room, where she was soon revived. Beyond bruises on her throat the child was not injured, but it was thought advisable to send her to her home immediately in company of the teachers.

Della described the man who attacked her as being about nineteen years old, of medium height, out of build, with smooth face, dark complexion and hair and large eyes. He wore a dark overcoat and brown derby.

ATHLETICS FIRST IN COLLEGE LIFE

Harvard Professor Puts Phys-
ical Fitness Before Men-
tal Attainment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Prof. Dudley A. Sargent, of Harvard, makes a plea for the uplifting of college athletics and physical culture in an article on "Compulsory physical education," published in the January number of the School Review issued from the University of Chicago Press yesterday and advises that "no student unless he has attained a certain grade in his gymnastics or athletics." He draws this conclusion after criticizing the position of college faculties which forbid students taking honors in athletics unless they have a creditable standing in their studies.

"The requirements," writes Prof. Sargent, "would insure the conscientious student against sacrificing his health in view of raising his grade in scholarship, which at the present time he is likely to do on account of the keen competition to which he is subjected."

Dr. Sargent believes that physical culture and athletics should be included in the required curriculum. "Under the head of physical training," he writes, "I should be glad to see included all forms of physical activity, including music, vocal, and instrumental training, and modeling, and all forms of manual training, dancing, skating, swimming, rowing, blood, military drill, all forms of calisthenics, plays and the various forms of athletic sports."

SPEAKER CANNON IS BRYAN'S TIP

Nebraskan Sees Only "Uncle
Joe" and Himself for the
Presidential Race.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 10.—William J. Bryan, who spoke here last night at a dinner tendered him by the Bryan Democracy, declared his belief that Joseph G. Cannon, of this city, will be the Republican candidate for President and that he will oppose Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Bryan spoke on "The Issues of the Hour," the second speech of the present Illinois campaign, criticizing the actions of the administration and suggesting remedies for affairs financial, the curbing of the Eastern banks, Wall street and the centralization of wealth. His offerings would probably be made light of by the opposition, he said, and he again referred to a plan in the platform laid down at Chicago in 1896 but what is stronger now, and that America is not a Republican platform of that year but what is weaker. Every principle held then by the Democratic party has been vindicated.

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" \$35.00 to \$45.00. At \$19.00
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